

Scene 5b: The Great Conflagration

STEELE/WELLINGER

Sop 2

Tenor

Bass

Guitar

p

p

Most bit-ter-ly cold night, six de-grees be-low ze-ro!

In the rear of his tai-lor shop

S1

S2

S3

T.

B.

Gtr

Through the wood-stove's grate em-bers shoot out ig-nite the

An-drew El-well is cra-dled in sleep's calm.

S1 *crescendo poco a poco*

S2 *crescendo poco a poco*

S3 *crescendo poco a poco*

T. *crescendo poco a poco*
car - pet then spread to a bolt of lin - sey -

Gtr. *crescendo poco a poco*
3
5 5 6 6

S1

S2

S3

T. wool - sey!

B. Smell of smoke a -

Gtr.

S1

S2

S3

B. wa - kens him at four o' - clock

Gtr

S1

S2

S3

B. and the a - larm is gi - ven. *ff*

Gtr

ff Fi - re!

ff Fi - re!

ff

ff

S1
Fi-re!
Bells ring out in ge-ne-ral a-larm,

S2
Fi-re!
Bells ring out in ge-ne-ral a-larm,

S3
Fi-re! Fi-re!
Bells ring out in ge-ne-ral a-larm,

T.
8
At the rear of Saw-yer's block! The streets

B.
At the rear of Saw-yer's block! The streets

Gtr
8

S1
The North-west gale whips flames up the street from buil-ding to buil-ding.

S2
The North-west gale whips flames up the street from buil-ding to buil-ding,

S3
tim-ber framed and dry, they feed the

T.
8
soon are filled with peo-ple!

B.
soon are full of peo-ple!

Gtr
8

20

S1

S2

S3

T.

B.

Gtr

flames.

Great gusts are blo-wing streams of yel - low

Great gusts are blo-wing streams of yel - low

Great gusts are blo-wing streams of yel - low

Great con - fla - gra - tion!

Great con - fla - gra - tion!

20

S1

S2

S3

T.

B.

Gtr

sparks,

sparks,

sparks,

Most ca - la - mi - tous day!

Most ca - la - mi - tous day!

a - cross to the rig - ging loft on

a - cross to the rig - ging loft on

24

S1 Front Street.

S2 Front Street.

S3 Mis - ses Ward's

T. 8 Smol - dering ru - ins! Vast trea - sures con - sumed!

B. 8 Smol - dering ru - ins! Vast trea - sures con - sumed!

Gtr 8

26

S1 Bare - ly time to bun - dle in - to their coats!

S2 How

S3 Fan - cy Goods and Mil - li - ner's Shop How

T. 8 Ma - ny fa - milies made home - less!

B. 8 Ma - ny fa - milies made home - less!

Gtr 8

28

S2 fra - gile all our woo - den hou - ses

S3 fra - gile all our woo - den hou - ses

T. 8

B. 8

Be - fore the brea - king wave of flame,

Gtr 8

30

S1 Built so close to one a - no - ther!

S2 Built so close to one a - no - ther!

S3 Built so close to one a - no - ther!

T. 8

B. 8

con - su - ming

Gtr 8

32

S1
Flames, flames,

S2
Cas - ca - ding

S3
Cas - ca - ding flames re - flec - ting

T.
8 near - ly eve - ry struc - ture, struc - ture, struc - ture!

B.
near - ly eve - ry struc - ture, struc - ture, struc - ture!

Gtr
8

35

S1
cas - ca - ding flames cas - ca - ding flames

S2
flames cas - ca - ding flames re - flec - ting sky - ward in chalk - white ca - no - py of clouds!

S3
sky - ward, cas - ca - ding flames re - flec - ting sky - ward in chalk - white ca - no - py of clouds!

T.
8 The fi - re

B.
The fi - re

Gtr
8

39

S1

Shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring.

p

S2

In the fri - gid cold!

S3

Shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring, shi - ve - ring.

p

T.

8 spreads with won - der - ful ra - pi - di - ty!

B.

8 spreads with won - der - ful ra - pi - di - ty!

Gtr

8

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S2

T.

8 Hand on crank! Heave! Shoul - der the

B.

8 Hand on crank! Heave! Shoul - der the

Gtr

8

10

44
T. 8 hose! Haul these buc - kets up the line Go! We need kegs of

B. hose! Haul these buc - kets up the line Go!

Gtr 44 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

46
S1 Cou - ghing in great clouds of smoke

46
S2 Cou - ghing in great clouds of smoke

46
S3 Cou - ghing in great clouds of smoke

8
T. rum. Go! Hand on crank! Heave! Shoul - der the

B. Go! The ho - ses are free - zing! Heave! Shoul - der the

Gtr 46 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

48

S1
fa - milies are loa - ding their wa - gons
hor - ses gal - lop

S2
fa - milies are loa - ding their wa - gons
hor - ses gal - lop

S3
fa - milies are loa - ding their wa - gons
hor - ses gal - lop

T.
8 hose! Haul these buc - kets up the line Go! The tide is out; we need

B.
hose! Haul these buc - kets up the line Go!

Gtr
8

10

50

S1
pul - ling the fi - re wa - gon
breaths stea - ming, hoofs stam - ping

S2
50
pul - ling the fi - re wa - gon
breaths stea - ming, hoofs stam - ping

S3
pul - ling the fi - re wa - gon
breaths stea - ming, hoofs stam - ping

T.
8 wa - ter from the Re - se - voir! Hand on crank! Heave! Shoul - der the

B.
Hand on crank! Heave! Shoul - der the

Gtr
50
8

10

52

S1 Bone-chil - ling cold of the air!

S2 Bone-chil - ling cold of the air!

S3 Face - bur - ning heat from the flames!

T. 8 hose! Haul these buc - kets up the We must make a de - ci - sion, Doc - tor Gar-land.

B. hose! Haul these buc - kets up the

Gtr 8

subp *ff* *subp* *ff* *subp* *ff* *subp* *ff*

54

S1 Cou - ri - ers dis - patched to Rock - port and An - ni - squam!

S2 Cou - ri - ers dis - patched to Rock - port and An - ni - squam!

S3 Cou - ri - ers dis - patched to Rock - port and An - ni - squam!

T. 8 to sa - cri - fice your house on the

Gtr 8

p *p* *p* *p* *p*

ff

S1
E-very a-ble-bo-died per-son on Cape Ann has-tens to the scene to lend a

S2
E-very a-ble-bo-died per-son on Cape Ann has-tens to the scene to lend a

S3
E-very a-ble-bo-died per-son on Cape Ann has-tens to the scene to lend a

T.
8 chance it stops the fi-re's progress. Put the pow-der to Doc - tor Garland's house!

B.
E-very a-ble-bo-died per-son on Cape Ann Put the pow-der to Doc - tor Garland's house!

Gtr
8 **ff**

S1
hand. Have you heard? The li - bra - ry,

S2
hand. **mf** Win - dows ex - plo - ding

S3
hand. **mf** Win - dows ex - plo - ding

T.
8 Stand clear, e - very bo - dy! **mf** Win - dows ex - plo - ding

B.
Stand clear, e - very bo - dy! Burn, burn, the at - tic,

Gtr
8 **mf** 10 10 10 10

61

S1 is not going to make it! fly - ing glassblown out

S2 And the bake hou - ses, both are de -

S3 fly - ing glassblown out

T. fly - ing glassblown out

B. burn burn, burn, the eaves. Burn, burn, burn, the at - tic,

Gtr

63

S1 Wo - men ser - ving cof - fee, hot stew to wea - ry fi - re figh - ters.

S2 stroyed! A schoo - ner at the wharf

S3 Wo - men ser - ving cof - fee, hot stew to wea - ry fi - re figh - ters.

T. Gro - wing, con -

B. burn, burn, burn, the roof - top. Burn, burn, the at - tic,

Gtr

65

S1

S2

S3

T.

B.

Gtr

is bur-ning! Form a line!

Pass the buc-kets! We can save

We watch al-most thrilled, as

su-ming, we watch, al-most thrilled, as

burn, burn, eaves bur-ning

burn, burn, the roof-top

10 10 5 5 5 10 10 10 10

67

S1

S2

S3

T.

B.

Gtr

fi-re leaps a-long the roof-tops!

her!

fi-re leaps a-long the roof-tops!

burn, burn, bur-ning at-tic.

10 10 10

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S1
Fi - nal - ly, help ar - rives from Sa - lem.

S2

Gtr
8

Steam En - gine Num - ber

71

S2
Two.

S3
And a free - zing

Gtr
8

73

S3
rain starts to fall.
decrescendo poco a poco

T.
8
decrescendo poco a poco
The fi - re is

B.
The fi - re is

Gtr
8
decrescendo poco a poco

rit.

75
8

T. soon sub - dued.
rit.

B. soon sub - dued.

75
8

Gtr. *rit.*

77
8

Gtr.